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## PREDICT DEADLOCK AT FRISCO MEETING

As A Result of Persistence of Wet Plank Promoters, Who Are On the Grounds

(By Associated Press)  
San Francisco, June 23.—The hope that the gathering storm over the prohibition issue in the Democratic National Convention here might spend itself behind the closed doors of the platform committee, was virtually abandoned today and the leaders are admitting that both sides are bringing the heaviest artillery for a finish fight, and are prepared to face a tempestuous debate on the convention floor.

Even if the platform committee does agree on the plank, it is "a fair bet," said Chairman Cummings, that the question will be taken up before the convention.

That the "bone dry" or "beer" plank will apparently be the issue is agreed everywhere. Such a development will hold dramatic possibilities, including further complication of an uncertain presidential nomination outlook.

Such talk as there was today, regarding candidates, seemed to strengthen the prospect of a deadlock for several ballots.

### Wet Defeat Foreseen

San Francisco, June 23.—As advocates of wet planks appear in the opening of headquarters for Gov. Edwards, and in the activity of the Cox managers, the attitude of the Democratic party on prohibition has come to the fore today as an interesting and debatable question.

In this fight it is predicted that Mr. Bryan and his followers will succeed. More than 400 delegates are known to be opposed to the Democratic party's favoring a wet plank and for unqualified support of the Volstead act.

One of the more forceful leaders observed today that the demand for a liberalization of the prohibition act did not exist outside of the Coast States and Ohio and Illinois. He said that there were many delegates, even among the New York contingent, who would not vote a declaration favoring increasing the alcoholic content definition in the Volstead act.

Leaders who want to see light wines and beer legalized admit that prohibition is not ready for a fight to modify the enforcement law. They expect to group voting for members of Congress which will bring about election of members favoring a modification of the Volstead act, but are unwilling to put the Democratic party on record as against the present prohibition law.

H. T. Laughbaum, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Oklahoma, sent here as the advance guard of the dry forces, said today that the national leaders would be here shortly and demand of the party a plank declaring absolutely in favor of the Volstead act.

He said Mr. Bryan would aid them in their campaign and that they would not be satisfied with such an indefinite statement as the prohibition plank in the republican platform advocating merely the enforcement of law and order.

## KENTUCKY OFFICER KILLED IN DETROIT

Detroit, Mich., June 23.—Authorities investigating the killing of August Dwyer, of Middlesboro, Ky., traveling auditor of the United Mine workers, in a downtown law office last night, today questioned further a party of lawyers who met in the office during the evening.

Meanwhile, Frank H. Dohan, prominent attorney and bank director, is said to have been left alone with Dwyer when the party broke up. Dohan was taken into custody at his summer home near here a few hours after the crime was discovered. He told the police he found Dwyer on the office floor and lifted him into a chair. Dwyer was still in the chair, he said, when he left the office. Dwyer's death was due to concussion of the brain.

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## MISSIONARY WORK BEING HAMPERED

What American Churches Are Doing In Foreign Lands and What It Costs

(By Associated Press)  
Buffalo, N. Y., June 23.—Unfavorable exchange rates in the Far East are likely to seriously hamper extension of missionary work in those fields, according to a report of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society submitted at the 13th annual session of the Northern Baptist Convention here today. The report declared this condition aggravated the problems of increased costs of missionaries' living expenses, land, buildings and materials for equipment. Foreign Mission Boards of various denominations are making a joint study of the subject.

Last March the Baptist Foreign Mission Society increased the basic home salaries of married missionaries \$700 and that of single missionaries \$200, the report stated. The annual allowance for missionaries' children were increased from \$100 to \$300. Increases for missionaries abroad were: Japan, \$400; India, \$150 for married missionaries and \$100 for single workers; China, \$125 for each missionary family; Congo, \$200 for missionary families and \$100 for single men. The cost of construction work in China, Japan, Assam and Burma, the report said, has risen from 12 to 40 per cent in the last year and land values are higher.

The vital relationship of the League of Nations to the foreign mission enterprises was emphasized in the report. Influence of Christian missionaries is declared to have been a factor in India's decision to remain loyal to Britain during the war.

Last year, the report states, was one of the most significant in India's history under British rule. Britain's new policy tending to increase self-government in the Empire, will effect nearly one-fifth of the human race. This, it was added, challenges the Christian churches to train Christian leaders to guide the empire, to stimulate education along agricultural and industrial lines among the rank and file of the people and to build character and love of industry. The Indian leaders, the report says, acknowledge the need for education. Industrial education and agricultural training, it is pointed out, have pushed during the year as far as personnel and funds permitted.

The report declared the influence of prohibition in the United States is indicated by the action of the Indian rulers of Hyderabad and three other important native states in issuing pronouncements favoring similar action.

Through efforts of the gospel ship Fukui Maru the fourth association of Baptist churches in Japan was formed during the year, the report stated.

Restoration of Baptist churches in the devastated regions of Belgium and France has been aided by the Northern Baptists and a joint committee of various denominational agencies is to furnish information and advice regarding needs and methods for further work, the report said.

### QUITS STAGE FOR CHILDREN

(By Associated Press)  
Copenhagen, June 23.—Christian Schroeder, Denmark's popular actor, who since the armistice has spent all his earnings and spare time in feeding the children of Vienna, has left the stage to devote all his time to this work.

### Man Bitten By Snake

Sends For Moonshine  
Tompkinsville, Ky., June 23.—One of the hardships of prohibition when Vester Curtis, of this city, was bitten by a copperhead snake while he was drawing tobacco plants. There was no whisky available for the poisoned man and messengers were dispatched post haste to Union Hill, Tenn., for "moonshine." Curtis' arm was badly swollen when the messengers returned and today it was said though his condition was serious he has a chance to recover.

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## BRYAN TRYING TO DICTATE TO PARTY

(By Associated Press)  
Lincoln, Neb., June 23.—Discussing the democratic candidates for presidency, William J. Bryan, in the Commoner, declares McAdoo is handicapped as a candidate by his close relationship with the President, while Wilson himself, he says, "need not be considered."

He asserted also that McAdoo would "furnish an easy mark for all of the President's enemies." He eliminates Herbert Hoover as a candidate and considers Senator wens and Secretary of Agriculture Meridith, as "among the few available men thus far mentioned."

To be available this year, Mr. Bryan says, a candidate must be known to be for woman suffrage, for prohibition and "against Wall Street." He accuses Vice President Marshall of making a "feeble bid for the wet vote," and reiterates his opposition to Governor Cox and Governor Edwards.

### Irvine Cobb On Harding

(Hopkinsville New Era)  
Resting between national conventions, Irvine Cobb is spending a few days "back home" in Paducah. Delightfully interviewed by Elliott Mitchell, of the Sun, at Will Gilbert's corner drug store, the famous humorist painted, warts and all, a vivid portrait of Warren Gamaliel Harding.

"Harding is a docile, well behaved, kindly soul, who'll never rock the boat," he declared. He is a composite picture of all the statesmen who ever lived and would do justice to any wax figures manufacturer. He's really a very handsome stuffed shirt. To the roots of his hair he resembles Henry Clay, but there the resemblance stops. If he ever finds a good dandruff cure he'll lose his political standing. Why was he nominated? Why, because he looked like he ought to be, and he's from a state that breeds a race of men that look like statesmen and run for president. He never had an original thought in his life and wouldn't know what to do with one if he had it until he had consulted Penrose. If he happened on to one he would take it before his chief and laying it at his feet would say, 'I, too, have not been idle. Here is an idea. What shall I do with it?'

"He is smart enough to keep his mouth shut and stupid enough to make the dumbest, most non-committal speech a politician ever tried to make. But he makes it with such an air that it doesn't seem dull until you think it over and find that he didn't say a thing."

## HOOSIERS HANDED STIFF FINE TODAY

(By Associated Press)  
Indianapolis, Ind., June 23.—Julius and Louis Haug, proprietors of a chain of drug stores, who were convicted yesterday of violating the Reed amendment, were today sentenced in federal court to 18 months in the Atlanta prison and fined \$10,600 each.

### Head of Women's Clubs

Des Moines, Iowa, June 23.—It was announced officially at the Biennial Convention today that Mrs. T. G. Winter, of Minneapolis had been chosen president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

### Another Slight Shock

Los Angeles, June 23.—A slight earthquake was felt today, chiefly in the southern section of Los Angeles and Inglewood, which sustained the heaviest shock Monday night. There was no damage.

### INSPECTOR SAYS THE VIOLATIONS INCREASE

Louisville, Ky., June 23.—S. R. Bramer, of Richmond, Va., prohibition enforcement supervisor, who came to Louisville today on an inspection tour, declared that liquor law violations are on the increase in Western Kentucky, adding, "In my opinion they will continue to increase until severe sentences are imposed by both federal and state authorities."

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## Weather For Kentucky Fair tonight and Thursday.

### THE MARKETS

Cincinnati—Hogs 50c higher; Chicago higher; cattle and calves steady; lambs steady; slow; Jersey steady.

Louisville, June 23.—Cattle 250; slow and unchanged; hogs 1,300; mostly 50c higher; tops \$16; sheep 4500, unchanged; lambs 25c higher; \$16.75; strictly choice \$16.90.

## WILL PROSECUTE COAL PRODUCERS

Kentucky's Fair Price Commission will begin to make actual war on coal producers in Kentucky when federal warrants for arrests on charges of violating the Lever law are taken out, according to announcement.

Mr. B. Kendrick, of Louisville, investigating member of the commission, said prosecution would begin not later than Wednesday.

The first warrant to be issued, Mr. Kendrick said, will charge one Kentucky mine head with exacting \$6 a ton for "steam" coal at his mine, and then refusing to deliver at that price, demanding \$8.

Prosecutions will be attempted against every coal producer in the state who is found to be charging a profit in excess of the margin fixed by the Bituminous Coal Commission, which varies from \$1.95 to \$4.15 a ton, according to the zone, he said.

## TAXATION EQUALITY --GOV. MORROW

Equality in taxation was urged by Governor Morrow when he made the opening address of the four days' session of the Kentucky County Tax Commission conference at Frankfort.

The thorn in the flesh of the people, he declared, is not the fact that they have to pay taxes, but the fact that in many instances some people are paying more than their just proportion of taxes. He laid special emphasis on the equality of taxation, and expressed the hope that the commissioners would see that the burden of taxation was distributed equally. In making taxation uniform Governor Morrow declared the tax commissioner to be an important official.

Rainey T. Wells and R. P. Wells, members of the commission, made brief speeches at the morning session, both emphasizing the necessity of taxes for better roads, better schools and a better state.

Ben Powell, local tax commissioner, is in attendance. The roll call showed 111 tax commissioners at the meeting. Several women deputy tax commissioners are attending the conference.

## CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES HERE

Judge Ralph Gilbert and Private George T. Davis will speak at Newby tonight and at Waco Thursday night in their campaign for congress. The friends of Col. Ripley are said to have urged that he be here also for the joint speaking over the county with his two opponents. The three candidates spoke at Danville Monday.

Private Davis said this morning that he is extremely confident of victory in his race. Judge Gilbert also expressed confidence and friends of Col. Ripley say he is a winner, so you pays your money and takes your choice.

Judge Gilbert had arranged to speak at Paint Lick Saturday afternoon, but owing to the fact that his two opponents have scheduled a speaking at Lawrenceburg for that date, he decided to postpone his appointment at Paint Lick and meet his opponents at Lawrenceburg.

Dispatches from Frankfort say that Congressman King Swope has filed his papers for renomination as the republican candidate, for which he will have no opposition.

### FIGHT ON DIPHTHERIA IS TAKEN UP BY STATE

Diphtheria is one of the few diseases for which there is a specific treatment, and if given early enough, and in large enough doses, is a practical specific in almost every case. Increase in the death rate means that physicians are not called early enough or that they are not taking advantage of the cheaper anti-toxin kept on hand by every county health officer in the state and supplied free to the indigent by practically every fiscal court in the state.

## PLANNED FUNERAL BUT MAN WAS ALIVE

Bowling Green, Ky., June 23.—Told by his sons that they had killed their brother-in-law, Allen Gregory, farmer, went to a neighbor's house and telephone the sheriff he was bringing his sons to town. Returning home Gregory found his son, Virgil, 26, and Luther, 21, had disappeared. He then went to Bowling Green and arranged with an undertaker for burial of his son-in-law, Monroe Cox. Going to Cox's home, they found it deserted.

Cox was finally located in a Bowling Green hospital, seriously wounded in the neck and abdomen. The Gregory boys have not been found.

The shooting, which occurred at the Cox farm, on the Dixie Highway, six miles from here, followed a quarrel Sunday. The two Gregory boys went to Cox's place Monday. Cox was working in the field. When he saw the brothers he told his wife to go to the house for his gun. When she started they opened fire, one with a pistol and the other with a shot gun, it is said.

As Cox fell his shirt ignited from fire of one of the weapons. His wife put out the flames but not before he was badly burned.

## RICHARD PUNCH, CLOTHIER, IS DEAD

Mr. Richard Punch, Mt. Sterling, of the firm of Punch & Wilson, died at the home of his brother, Father Punch, at Lexington, on Tuesday morning at two-thirty o'clock after a lingering illness from a complication, the immediate cause of his death being from a paralytic stroke which he suffered last Friday.

Mr. Punch had been in ill health for several months, but his condition did not become alarming until about a month ago, when he was advised by physicians to take a rest in the interest of his health.

Mr. Punch was possibly one of the most widely known retail clothing merchants in this section and has enjoyed a large patronage since he has been in business at Mt. Sterling. He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Nell Burke, Winchester, before her marriage, and one daughter, Rosa.

The body was taken to Mt. Sterling on the noon train Wednesday and the funeral services will be held Friday, with burial in the Mt. Sterling cemetery.

### FULL WEEK OF STARS FOR PICTURE LOVERS

Elsie Ferguson is one of the most popular stars of the screen and stage and will appear in her very latest play, "His House in Order." The picture is an amazing drama of society's undercurrent. It is one of the kind you love to see. It will give you something to think about for weeks after it is gone. A beautiful but daring story, told in the most appealing way. Mack Sennett's new Sennett comedy, "Gee Whiz," is a scream from start to finish. If you don't like to laugh, you had better stay home. "Gee Whiz" is the funniest comedy to be shown here for some time to come.

"Sahara," featuring Louise Glaum, will be the attraction Thursday night, with Roy Stewart following on Friday night in "The Westerners," closing the week of all stars Saturday night with "The Woman Who Understood," featuring Miss Bessie Bariscale.

### PROMINENT PHYSICIAN DIES OF APPENDICITIS

Dr. T. E. Hutchings, 47, a leading physician and Mason of Carlisle, died at a hospital at Lexington following an illness of several weeks. About May 1 he went to the hospital for an operation for appendicitis, which was performed, and the patient began rapidly to recover. Three weeks later he sufficiently recovered to return to his home. He suffered a serious relapse and died.

### RETURNS TO COLORADO

Dr. A. H. Griesbach, veterinary surgeon, who has made Richmond his home for the past four years, is preparing to return west with his family and is arranging to start about July 1. He will locate in Bertheoud, Col. 1. He will locate in Bertheoud, Col. He has made many friends here who will regret to hear of his leaving.

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## SUFFICIENT LOOT TO STOCK UP STORES

Taken From Southern Railway and Wholesale Arrests Are Expected At Any Time

While the operators are reticent regarding the developments in unearthing the gang of thieves who have been operating on the Southern railway, looting cars by the wholesale, it is known that the value of the merchandise taken at times was almost enough to stock up a small store.

In some instances, it is said there is evidence of a well organized gang, and members are believed to have worked together in such a secret and methodical manner that the detectives, who suspected its operations some time ago, had great difficulty in getting at the head of the party. Local officials have had their attention called to the thieving and a number of railway detectives have been in this city for some time, but it is not believed there is any connection with the case here.

It has been almost impossible to believe that the wholesale robbing of freight cars could take place along the railroad in so many different places and the men doing the work get away with it, but, as stated, the officers have worked slow in order to secure absolute evidence against the guilty parties and to not arrest innocent persons. Further developments are expected and will be reported from time to time.

After the start has been made, it is expected that wholesale arrests will be made, and it is hinted that some men holding lucrative positions are suspected of being implicated.

### Stills Right In Paducah

Raid conducted by Federal Prohibition Agent James Clark, of Paducah, Federal Prohibition Agent T. L. Whitaker, of Louisville, and Deputy U. S. Marshal R. W. Kimbrell and Deputy Sheriff Charley Clark, resulted in the seizure of two whisky stills, one in full operation, in the northern part of Paducah.

### New Price Record For Texas Spring Wheat

Fort Worth, Texas, June 23.—New wheat was selling for \$2.25 to \$2.50 per bushel from farmer to dealer in this territory today. This was declared to be the highest price paid here in several years.

## SALVATION ARMY DRIVE IN PROGRESS

While the Salvation Army, in the Second Home Service appeal, is getting fairly started, there is a liberal response being met by the solicitors and it is believed the drive will terminate successfully, since there is a great deal of work yet to be done and this will be continued unceasingly until the task is finished.

Miss Sylvan Swartzel and other workers, are reporting success where they have gone into the field personally, and the corps of Richmond workers is giving a good account of itself. The work will not be completed here for some time, owing to the fact that there is a wide field and considerable time will be required to cover it thoroughly.

An interesting incident was reported by Miss Swartzel, occurring at the church, and after the first meeting was held, when a woman found a silver dime on the floor. Picking it up, the coin was proffered the Salvation Army worker, with the injunction that it be used to start the fund. This was done, since it has been highly valued, and will lead the list of contributions from Richmond. It is, perhaps, the first time in history that a like subscription has been received in a drive, however, it has never been given nor received with more pleasure and sincerity.

The forces of the Army and city are being united and the work of realizing the fund allotted is being kept up with vigor. A number of Richmond people are interested and have promised checks before the end of the week.

### OFFICE GIRL WANTED

\$60 PER MONTH SEE G. W. GOODLOE

## FOUR ARRESTS IN RAISED BILL CASE

Quartet of Berea Men Released On Bond—Other Arrests Are Expected Soon

The united efforts of officers of Madison county after a diligent search, resulting from miscellaneous distribution of raised one dollar bills, has terminated in the taking into custody of four men at Berea, all of whom waived preliminary examination and gave bond for their appearance later.

They are Taylor Lawles, Robt. and George Withers, and Willie Hayes, all of Berea. The first three were apprehended by officers in the vicinity of Berea, after a close investigation, had been made of their movements, extending over a period of several days. They were taken into custody and then before Squire Walter Engle, who presented the charge of unlawfully raising the denomination of United States money. No pleas were taken and no evidence submitted. Young Hayes, who was arrested through the efforts of the police department at Berea, did not enter a plea when taken before Judge W. J. Tatum, of the Berea police court, and was also placed under bond. This was placed at \$500, while that of the three men in the court of Squire Engle was \$250.

A number of additional arrests are expected soon, since the operations of the officials is becoming very extensive, it being claimed that many of the raised bills were passed. Mr. G. W. Pickels, Richmond business man, was mulcted out of several dollars through the presenting of a bill of the one dollar denomination, which had been raised to a ten. The man presenting the bill had a little repair work done at Mr. Pickels' store and received the remainder in change. The Richmond merchant believes he would recognize the man who presented the bill to him.

This bill, like one passed at Berea, was raised to the same denomination, and reports have it that there are a number of bills of the kind successfully passed in other parts of this and other counties.

County Attorney O. P. Jackson, of Madison county, who has been at work on the case for some time is at Berea today, and it is believed additional developments will be forthcoming soon. This is the first time for many years that this character of counterfeiting has been much in evidence here, and the first time to be attributed, it is said, to local talent.

None of the men under arrest, it claimed, will make any statement regarding the author of the work, if they know. The date for their hearing has not been set, however, and it is expected that all will be investigated by the grand jury at its next regular term.

## SEVERAL ARTISTS ADDED TO ORCHESTRA

The personnel of the opera house orchestra has been increased and the organization greatly improved upon by the addition of a number of artists of unquestionable ability. While Mrs. James Leeds will continue as director, the following additions have been made to the membership of the orchestra proper, all of whom are from this city:

Miss Gladys Smith, violinist; Messrs. Joseph Giunchigiana, H. S. Paynter and Leon Elder. The latter's reputation as a master of xylophone is well known, as are the qualifications of Miss Smith as a violinist, while Mr. Paynter's work on the clarinet is rapidly making him a favorite here. The organization is now one of the biggest as well as of the highest quality of any to be found at any theater in this part of the state.

### LOCAL TEACHERS WILL TAKE BIG EXAMINATION

It is understood there will be a number of Madison county teachers attend the state teachers' examination at Frankfort later in the year. A number of them are known to aspire to certificates from this body, which gives a diploma for teaching throughout the state to successful ones. The chief difference between state examinations and those of the county is that fourteen subjects are represented in the examination, thus bringing forth a broader knowledge of various subjects.